



**Series Overview:** People love camping, and for good reason! You can take in nature, practice special skills, or just take time to relax in a new environment. And when it comes to camping, it looks like John the Baptist may have done it as a way of life. In this series, kids will hear about John the Baptist's special role in preparing the way for Jesus and his ministry. John's story will help kids to say their camp motto, "I believe God gives me purpose. I believe God can speak to me. I believe God is powerful. I believe God's words are true."

**Series Memory Verse:** "We have come to believe and to know that you are the holy one of God." — John 6:69

### Today's Lesson...

- **Bible:** The Baptism of Jesus (Luke 3:2–3, 21–22)
- **Big Idea:** I believe God can speak to me.

### Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [What is the Purpose of My Life](#)
- [Talk to God | Mr. Music's Sing-Along Vol. 2 | LifeKids - YouTube](#)
- [Go Fish - My God - Great Music For Kids! - YouTube](#)
- [Pre K, The Bible is True, Day Camp 2024](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo2\\_CampBelieveIt\\_Preschool\\_GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

### 3. Review the Bible story like this:

#### **\*Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Luke 3 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
  - Who was the man in the story who baptized people? *John the Baptist.*
  - Who did John baptize in our story today? *Jesus*
  - What did God's Spirit look like when it came down from the sky? *A dove.*
  - Who spoke when Jesus was baptized? *God*
  - Can God speak to you? *Yes!*
- Let's say our Big Idea together: **I believe God can speak to me.**

### 4. Practice the January Memory Verse like this:

#### **\*Supplies = a Bible**

- Look up John 6:69 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Talk about how John knew and believed that Jesus was the Holy One of God and that we can know and believe that too.
- Help your family learn the verse and teach the motions to go along with it.

#### [Preschool Verse](#)

- Play a game of "Simon Says" but call it "Teacher Says" instead.
- Every once in a while, say that Teacher Says to say the memory verse and do the motions.
- Talk to your family about how they can also know and believe that Jesus is the holy one of God!

### 5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!